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WASHINGTON JOTTINGS

The Indian Commissioner's Annual Report.

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Important Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission Affecting Pacific Lines.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Commissioner Morgan, of the Indian Bureau, in his annual report, says that for ten years there has been real progress in the right direction in the Indian question, and that the outlook for the future is encouraging.

It has become, he says, the settled policy of the Government to break up reservations and tribal relations, to settle Indians upon their own homesteads, to incorporate them into the national life and to deal with them, not as nations, or tribes, or bands, but as individuals and citizens. The American Indian is to become the Indian-American. Americans themselves are coming to understand the present policy of the Government and are showing increased readiness and even a desire to adjust themselves to it.

Upon the subject of improvement of the personnel of the Indian service, Commissioner Morgan says, that wherever it could be done without too great hardships, he has endeavored to remove those who were immoral, incompetent, inefficient or unfaithful. No one has been discharged on account of politics or religion and in no instance except for the improvement of the service.

Great improvements have been made in the Government industrial schools. The commissioner says that, believing that the public schools are the most effective means of Americanizing our Indian population, he is desirous of bringing the Indian school system into relation with that of the public schools. Not only so, but wherever possible, he is placing Indian pupils in the public schools. He favors compulsory education for Indian children.

At the date of the last annual report, there were 133 Indian reservations in the United States, having an aggregate area of 116,000,000 acres, or 107,250 square miles. During the year, about 13,000,000 acres have been secured by cession from Indians, and an agreement by which about 4,500,000 will be secured is now pending in Congress.

The work of making allotments of lands in severalty under the several acts of Congress has steadily progressed during the year.

ATTORNEY CLEVELAND.

The Ex-President Argues a Cause Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Ex-President Cleveland today made an argument before the Supreme Court as associate counsel for J. W. Peake in what is known as the New Orleans drainage case.

The court room was filled with members of the bar and the general public, while an impatient crowd awaited outside an opportunity to enter when Mr. Cleveland entered. He was heartily greeted by ex-Attorney-General Garland and ex-Secretary Bayard, while Justice Lamar bowed from the bench to which he had been appointed by the lawyer who now sat before him waiting to plead a case.

Mr. Cleveland read from a printed brief and, although the case was very technical, he held the interested attention of every member of the Court.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Proceedings in Yesterday's Session of That High Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—In the Supreme Court today the following business was transacted.

No. 808, R. R. Rooper, plaintiff in error, vs. the People of the State of California; motion to advance denied. No. 1335, Pacific Express Company, plaintiff in error, vs. James K. McDowell; motion to advance, pursuant to the thirty-second rule, submitted in behalf of counsel.

MILITARY COURTS

Recommended by General Gibson for the Northwestern Indians.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—General Gibson, in his annual report, declares the Indians of the Northwest will remain peaceful, unless goaded to hostilities by the encroachments of the whites.

In regard to the administration of military justice he recommends that the Secretary of War establish a list of punishments to be inflicted by military tribunals and favors the establishment of a military court of appeals.

To Test Electrotonic.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The first motion to secure final action from the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of the constitutionality of the New York electrical execution law was made in that court today by a motion that the case be advanced and set for speedy hearing.

No Recount for New York City.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Secretary of the Interior Noble today rendered a decision denying the application of Mayor Grant for a re-enumeration of the people of the city of New York.

World's Fair Lady Managers.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—Secretary Windom today determined to call a meeting of the lady managers of the World's Fair in Chicago, November 18.

Massachusetts Election Discrepancies. Boston, October 27.—The Globe says that politicians are greatly excited over discrepancies and glaring inaccuracies in the Congressional elections of two

years ago, which those investigating the matter find it difficult to explain on the ground of carelessness. The discrepancies in one district alone are over 1000 votes. Interesting documents are promised soon.

THE SOUTH SEA KINGDOM.

Banished for Treason—War Vessels in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—The steamship Zealandia arrived this morning from Sydney and Honolulu, bringing advices that the brig Consequo, which left the islands for San Francisco, October 14, had on board Albert Loomens, convicted of treason by the Supreme Court of Hawaii for taking part in the revolution of July 30, 1889, and who was sentenced to death. The privy council commuted the sentence to one year's imprisonment at hard labor, to be followed by banishment from the country.

The United States Ships Charleston and Inoquois, Her Majesty's Ship Acorn and the Japanese training ship Tsukuba are at Honolulu. Her Majesty's Ship Nympha and the United States Ship Mohican are expected to arrive shortly.

Mining Man Shot at Nogales.

NOGALES, October 27.—James Farrell, a well-known mining man and, until a few days ago, manager for the Inuriz Mining Company, was shot and killed yesterday by a carpenter named Rood. It appeared that Rood claimed to be one of three owners of the Cerro Blanco group of mines near Inuriz, Sonora, which Farrell last fall placed with an English syndicate. When the mines were sold Rood demanded his share and has since seen Farrell several times on the subject.

Ditching of a Cattle Train.

YUMA, Colo., October 27.—A freight train on the Burlington road in Yuma county was ditched this morning. Fifteen cars loaded with cattle and horses were completely wrecked and the animals so badly mangled that they will die. A man named Maroon, accompanying the stock, was killed and others slightly wounded.

The Potato Crop.

CHICAGO, October 27.—The Farmer's Review will say this week that according to statistics received, the grand total of the potato crop for this country for 1890, will be about 122,735,000 bushels, as against 233,701,000 in 1889 and 216,646,000 in 1888.

A COLORADO SWINDLE

SELLING TOWN LOTS FOR THE PRICE OF RECORDING.

A Smooth Scheme Worked by Several Denver Sharps on a Piece of Prairie Land.

DENVER, Colo., October 27.—The United States marshal has arrested James Pierce and William M. Stutton, charged with running a fraudulent real estate business at "Plainfield Addition to Denver," thirty miles from here on the Denver and Fort Worth road.

The Plainfield Addition company began business in September, 1889. Thousands of circulars were distributed throughout the country from Colorado to Maine. These announced that the company was giving away lots for the price of recording them, say \$2.50, and a 2-cent postage stamp, which was necessary to return the deed. The only house within six miles of Plainfield is Pierce's own house. The secret of the scheme lay in the recording of the deeds, the county recorder receiving 90 cents for each deed and the company pocketing the balance.

By this deal the company had cleared nearly \$8000, a great deal more than they paid for the whole property. The recorder has made over \$3000.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.

An Escaped Convict Captured on Arrival at Portland, Or.

PORTLAND, Or., October 27.—Arnold, the escaped convict, who was arrested last night as he stepped from a freight train which had just arrived over the Union Pacific, confessed today that he is the right man.

Arnold is under a life sentence from Union county for killing a man named Cobb. About three weeks ago while the sheriff was taking Arnold to the penitentiary, he jumped from a moving train in the Blue Mountains and escaped. He wandered about that vicinity for some time, being furnished food by friends. He finally started for this city in a box car. The conductor recognized Arnold and telegraphed to the officers here who arrested him on arrival of the train.

THE CRUISER PHILADELPHIA.

To Be Sent to Sea on a Trial Trip Wednesday.

NEW YORK, October 27.—The cruiser Philadelphia will go down to Sandy Hook Tuesday afternoon and anchor inside the Horse Shoe until Wednesday morning, when she will have her final trip, as provided for in the contract.

Under new conditions presented, the vessel will, within four months, after her acceptance by the government, make a final trial at sea fully equipped, armed and in respects complete and ready for service, and the sum of \$25,000 was held back by the government for the cost of such repairs as might be necessary.

Thought to Be Work of the Mafia.

STROBINSVILLE, O., October 27.—A cold blooded murder was committed in West Virginia, across the river, this morning. Frank Gallo, an Italian, being shot three times by Frank Gruse, a fellow countryman. Robbery was not the object, and much excitement prevails, citizens thinking that Gruse was deputized by the Mafia to kill Gallo.

Cut in Railroad Rates.

CHICAGO, October 27.—The Journal says there is unmistakable evidence that both the Burlington and Santa Fe roads have blocks of tickets on sale in St. Louis and Kansas City at a \$2 cut on the regular rate to San Francisco.

LONG HAUL DISPUTES

Settled in Favor of the Railway Companies.

Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission

Affirmed that, in Competition with Water Carriage, Railroads May Make Lower Rates.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—A lengthy decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, made by Commissioner Bragg, was announced today in the case of George Rice against the Southern Pacific Company, the Union Pacific Railway Company, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, and others, in reference to rates on petroleum and its products to California points, as affected by the long and short haul clause.

The decision is in favor of all the rail lines and maintains the position that, under the act to regulate commerce, they have a right to make lower rates at California water and terminal points on this kind of traffic, to meet the competition of water lines, without reducing their rates to the same level at intermediate points where no such competition exists.

The decision also sustains carriers in making a "blanket rate," as it is called, on this traffic, being a through rate the same to California points from all points on the United States coast of the ninety-seventh meridian of longitude, on the ground that this rate has its origin and is based upon actual competition between all rail lines on one side, and water lines which are not subject to the act to regulate commerce on the other, in reference to the carriage of freight in large amounts.

The decision states that the other claim of complaint, that defendant rail carriers make low rates to receiving tank stations in California to the favor of the Standard Oil Trust and its affiliated companies, firms and associations, and other low rates from such receiving tank stations to adjacent points, whereby preference is given these shippers over other shippers of this kind of freight, is not sustained by evidence in the proceedings.

The Southern Pacific Company is ordered to publish its rates to this class of freight, its west bound tariff at stations between Prosser Creek, on the Central Pacific Railway and Sacramento, and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is ordered to publish rates as to this class of freight in its east bound tariff between Las Vegas, N. M., and California terminal points. As to the transcontinental lines, the complaint is dismissed, but is held for further evidence and investigation in the case of certain southern and southwestern roads, who are also parties defendant in the proceeding.

SAMOA AFFAIRS.

Fears that the Whole Political Muddle Will Be Reopened.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—By steamship Zealandia from Apia, Samoa, it is learned that although nearly half of the term of three years, for which a treaty was arranged between the United States, Germany and England, has expired, the Chief Justice, for whose appointment provisions were made in the treaty, has not yet arrived in Samoa, and some dissatisfaction exists among the natives at the delay of the great powers in attending to Samoa affairs. There is a chance that the whole Samoan question will be reopened on the expiration of the treaty. In fact, the Germans openly boast that this will be done.

The Sea Wolf has sailed for San Francisco with a load of metal, etc., from the wrecked steamers Trenton and Vandalia, to be disposed of on account of the Samoan Government and natives. Their share of the wreckage should, it is estimated, bring them about \$10,000, if proper wrecking gear is brought here.

STRIKING OPERATORS.

Discharge of Six Union Men Causes a Walkout at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, October 27.—All operators, thirty-seven in number, in the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in this city, struck at 8 o'clock tonight and all the company's wires into the city are idle.

The walkout is on account of the discharge by the company a few days ago of six operators supposed to belong to the Brotherhood. The discharged men called on Superintendent McMichael in Minneapolis this afternoon to try and effect an agreement, but were not recognized, and the strike is the result.

The telegraph company sent at once for the day force to take the night men's places but the strikers met them on the street and kept most of them from going to work.

The majority of the 150 operators employed by the Western Union in the city are members of the Brotherhood, and they asserted that all day men belonging to the organization will go out in the morning. The men here think that the Western Union operators in Chicago and Omaha will also strike tomorrow.

EDITORS SUE.

Proceedings in Criminal Libel Against Three Pennsylvania Papers.

PHILADELPHIA, October 27.—Robert Pattison, Democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, swore out warrants of arrest this morning in proceedings for criminal libel against the publisher and editor of the Inquirer, and proprietor of the North American, and the editor of the Harrisburg Call, which papers published on Sunday charges that Pattison had been bribed by Vandenberg to sign what is known as the South Pennsylvania bills of 1883 and that the Governor then sought on and retained ex-Judge Black to write a veto message, but changed his mind and ap-

proved the bill. Also that Judge Black denounced him; therefore, The same papers further charged that \$30,000 in stock had been paid Governor Pattison and Attorney-General Cassidy for signing a bill chartering the Pittsburgh natural gas corporation.

HALSTEAD SELLING OUT.

A Portion of the Stock of the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette to Be Transferred.

CINCINNATI, October 27.—It is announced that Murat Halstead, who has owned a controlling interest in the Commercial-Gazette, has sold to a broker a portion of his holdings. The transfer of stock and reorganization, if any, will be done within thirty days.

Murat Halstead was seen this afternoon by an Associated Press representative at New York, in regard to the statement that he had sold a portion and, maybe, the whole of his stock in the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. Halstead said he had agreed to sell a portion of his stock and did not see why there should be any commotion about it. There is no deep political scheme behind the matter, in regard to revolutionary or in any sense remarkable. He said: "The rumor that connects with the transaction the names of two distinguished politicians is without any foundation."

MURDER IN GEORGIA.

Joseph Gibson Killed by a Student for the Ministry.

ATLANTA, Ga., October 27.—There is great excitement at Marietta, Ga., over the murder of Joseph Gibson, a prominent citizen, who was killed Saturday night.

Gibson's body was found a mile from town, near the house of a man named M. L. Amos, who has been studying for the ministry. Gibson, it seems, saw Amos beating his wife and remonstrated with him.

Amos fled during the night and he is suspected of being the murderer. Gibson's throat was cut from ear to ear. Lynching parties have been formed to hunt for Amos.

Importation of Gold.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—The steamship Zealandia, which arrived this morning from Australia, brought \$2,000,000 in English sovereigns, which will be received at the mint. The money is in return for American products shipped to Australia.

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Narrowing Down the Latest London Horror to Mrs. Pierce.

LONDON, October 27.—Mrs. Nellie Pierce, whom Mrs. Hogg visited Friday and whose house revealed traces of a desperate struggle, was arraigned in the police court today.

The husband of the murdered woman testified that a liaison existed between himself and the prisoner. He had a key to her house and frequently visited her. He thought his wife did not know his relations with Mrs. Pierce.

Further examination of the kitchen at the Pierce residence showed that a fierce encounter had also taken place there. Attempts had been made to remove blood stains from the floor.

A FATAL ATTEMPT.

Two Convicts Unsuccessfully Try to Leave California's State Prison.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., October 27.—Shortly after the prisoners were turned out of their cells Sunday morning two convicts, George Rogers and George Ross, instead of going to breakfast slipped unnoticed into the yard and over the wall.

While peering around the corner of the wall they were spied by Guard John Jones, several yards distant. He challenged and held them there until they were relieved and then turned them over to the officers.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Grand Duke Constantine is dying at St. Petersburg.

St. Charles Pearson has been appointed Solicitor General of Scotland.

Commander-in-Chief Vessey, G. A. R., announces the appointment of William Lochran, Minneapolis, as judge advocate general.

Mrs. Jane Clemens, mother of Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died at Keokuk, Iowa, last evening, aged 87 years.

Wyckham & Co., New York, diamond importers, have assigned. Their assets and liabilities are unknown. The firm's business aggregated \$1,000,000 yearly.

Thomas Lynch, a well known ball player, formerly captain of the Stars, of Syracuse, was fatally shot at Cohoes, New York, yesterday in a saloon row.

At Chicago, 400 steamfitters, comprising nearly 90 per cent of the union men in the city, struck yesterday for eight hours or 10 per cent advance in wages and recognition of the union.

Last night a fire broke out in Woods' warehouse, in the rear of the Hotel Pendleton and the Association block, in Pendleton, Or., and destroyed property to the amount of \$20,000. The insurance is small.

At Woodstock, Ontario, Birchell's autobiography was put up at auction Saturday. Fifty publishers were in attendance. The manuscript was knocked down to C. W. Bunting, of the Toronto Mail, for himself and James Gordon Bennett, of the New York Herald, for \$1700.

Return of an Erratic Physician.

CHICAGO, October 27.—Dr. Clinton Cook, the young physician whose disappearance created such a stir, is back in his room. His physicians say that overwork had broken him down physically and mentally, but that he will be all right again soon.

Panic Among Colored Children.

BALTIMORE, October 27.—Some waste paper in a colored school on Cortland street, caught fire this morning, and the smoke caused a panic among the children. Katie Smith jumped from a third story window and was fatally injured. There were no other serious casualties.

FEARING AN OUTBREAK

Trouble Is Apprehended Among the Sioux.

Advices Sent From Standing Rock Agency.

Sitting Bull the Main Cause of the Disturbance—Ghost Dances Now Being Held.

WASHINGTON, October 27.—The Indian Bureau has received from Agent McLaughlin, at Standing Rock Indian Agency, a report upon the prospective outbreak among the Sioux Indians in consequence of the promised coming of the "new Messiah."

He says in part: "I do not wish to be understood as considering the present state of excitement so alarming as to indicate any immediate uprising or a serious outbreak, but I do feel it my duty to report the present 'craze' and the nature of the excitement now existing among the 'Sitting Bull' faction of the Indians, over the expected 'Indian millennium,' the annihilation of white men and supremacy of the Indians, which is looked for not later than next spring."

He repeats, in detail, the story which has been told the Indians by the medicine men and adds that Sitting Bull is the high priest and leading apostle of this latest Indian absurdity. "In a word, he is the chief mischief-maker at this agency and if he were not here this craze, so great among the Sioux, would never have gotten a foothold at this agency. He has been a disturbing element since his return from confinement as a military prisoner, in the spring of 1884, but has been growing worse during the past year, which is partly to be accounted for by the presence of a lady from Brooklyn, N. Y., named Mrs. C. W. Weldon, who came here in June, announcing herself as a member of Dr. Bland's society, the Indian Defense Association, and opposed to the Indians ratifying the act of March 2, 1889. While here she bestowed numerous presents upon Sitting Bull, considerable of it being money, which had a demoralizing effect upon him, inflating him with his importance."

"This woman is located just outside this reservation, and about twenty-five miles north of this agency. Sitting Bull has been a frequent visitor to her house, and he has gotten more insolent and worthless with every visit he has made her, the lavish expenditure of money and other gifts upon him enabling him to give frequent feasts and to hold councils."

"On the ninth instant, upon invitation from Sitting Bull, an Indian named Kicking Bear, belonging to the Cheyenne River agency, and the chief medicine man of the 'Ghost Dance' among the Sioux, arrived at Sitting Bull's camp on Grand river to inaugurate a 'Ghost Dance' and to initiate members."

"I sent a detachment of Indian policemen to arrest and escort him from the reservation, but they returned without executing the order, both of the officers being in a dazed condition and fearing the powers of Kicking Bear's medicine."

Sitting Bull was very insolent to the officers. He has since kept up the 'Ghost Dance.' The agent has now sent for him to talk to him personally and hopes to check matters."

AN UNHAPPY DEED.

A Young Nebraska Farmer Accidentally Shoots His Sweetheart.

ALLAMONA, Neb., October 27.—Charles M. Thornton, a farmer living near here, yesterday killed Fred Robinson and fatally shot his sweetheart, Myrtle Karr.

He called on her yesterday, when she broke their engagement, saying her parents wanted her to marry another man. Thornton pleaded with her and, finally, she was about to get in a wagon and go away with him when her father drove a revolver on the father, when Fred Robinson rushed out of the house with a revolver to interfere. Thornton shot him and, when Myrtle tried to take the weapon from him, she was fatally shot.

HIGH TIDES NEAR BOSTON

Causing a Large Amount of Damage to Coast Railway Lines.

BOSTON, October 27.—The extremely high tides of the past few days have caused much damage along the line of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroads. The water is clear over the seawall which protects the railway, and at Winthrop Junction everything is completely surrounded with the flood. A large gang of men is at work between Oak Island and Point of Pines protecting the track, which is washed away for about 400 feet.

In Boston harbor the tide was the highest today for a long time.

A PIONEER'S SUICIDE.

Takes Strychnine in Whiskey—No Cause Assigned for the Deed.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., October 27.—Frank Booz, a pioneer of this county, committed suicide this afternoon at Searsville, eight miles from town, by taking strychnine, which he had bought for the nominal purpose of poisoning squirrels.

He secured a flask of whiskey and, retiring to an outhouse, swallowed the poison in the liquor. The body was found later in the night in a vineyard, but too late for relief. He was 65 years of age, had been a resident here over thirty years and leaves a family. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Destruction of Government Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—A brush fire, which started yesterday afternoon on Government island, burned all last night and today. The government storehouse were burned this afternoon, and

several thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed. A fire-boat was called into service, but could not quench the flames.

Return of Escaped Convicts.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., October 27.—Two convicts who escaped from here on December 18, 1888, arrived yesterday from Chicago in custody of Captain Reddy and Assistant Turnkey Fiet. They are safely inside the walls and all precaution will be taken against their escaping in the future.

Insolent Utes.

DENVER, Colo., October 27.—Telegrams and letters in great number have been addressed to Governor Cooper during the past month, asking that steps be taken to protect settlers in Routt county from the depredations of the Indians. At latest advices the Indians are becoming very bold and the Governor has telegraphed the President urging immediate action.

A Feud Between Negroes.

ST. LOUIS, October 27.—An old feud has existed between John McClure, a negro steamboat rouabout, and Byron Scott, negro captain of the watch. Scott met McClure and two other negroes today. McClure drew a knife, when Scott fired, killing McClure. The other two negroes received serious wounds. Scott was arrested.

The Cincinnati Rooters.

CINCINNATI, October 27.—The Mayor this afternoon appointed a new non-partisan Board of Public Improvements in accordance with the act of the Legislature just passed. The members of the old board had asked the courts for an injunction, holding that special legislation in this case is unconstitutional.

Return of a Man of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 27.—The United States ship Thetis, which was ordered to the Central American coast during the war between Guatemala and Salvador a few months ago, arrived here from San José de Guatemala tonight.

Caused by Drink and Jealousy.

AUSTIN, Texas, October 27.—Bill Darnwell, an ex-policeman, this afternoon shot and killed Maggie Nult and then blew out his own brains. Drink and jealousy were the causes.

CENSURING SALISBURY

GLADSTONE AT A LIBERAL MEETING IN EDINBURGH.

He Declares That the National Expenditures for Military and Naval Purposes Have Gone Beyond Prudence.

EDINBURGH, October 27.—A meeting of Liberals was held here today, at which Gladstone delivered an address. He said the Liberal party was prepared to wait for an expression of the country's opinion regarding home rule before announcing any premature scheme. He urged the people to be closely watching the naval and military expenditures, which he declared had gone beyond the bounds of prudence and propriety.

Referring to the foreign policy of the Government, Gladstone blamed Salisbury for sending an accredited envoy to Vatican. The sending of Simmonds to consult with the Pope regarding the rights of the Catholic Church in Malta came dangerously near to supporting the papal claims to clerical dominion over a part of Italy.

Continuing, Gladstone said that the accounts of internal oppression in Russia raised feelings akin to abhorrence, and he trusted they would soon be favored with better reports.

Regarding the Armenian troubles and the misrule of the Porte, he said that the long series of outrages committed by Turks on Christians might eventually seal the doom of the once great Turkish Empire.

Referring to home politics, Gladstone said there were seven test questions apart from that of home rule for Ireland, namely, temperance, the eight hours day, the disestablishment of the Scotch church, the disestablishment of the Welsh church, woman's suffrage, home rule for Scotland and the allotments. But he cautioned the Liberal party against dividing one large army into seven small ones by declining to support a candidate who does not accept a particular test.

Gladstone praised Lord Salisbury's South African arrangement as the best the circumstances permitted.

HOG CHOLERA.

Grave Reports of the Disease in Western Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, October 27.—Word was received here tonight from Brownsville, Pa., that 400 hogs, being fattened at the distillery, had died and been buried in a trench. The State veterinary surgeon, after careful investigation, pronounced the disease hog cholera of the worst kind.

Meanwhile a drove of some 700 had been driven through the streets of Brownsville and shipped east, mainly to Philadelphia. Many of the hogs dropped dead on the streets, but were picked up and shipped with the living. Many animals owned by farmers in that vicinity have since died.

The New Orleans Trouble.

NEW ORLEANS, October 27.—A mass meeting of citizens, called by the committee of fifty, was held tonight. The committee submitted a report to the effect that \$30,000 will be required to carry out the plans to secure the arrest and conviction of Hennessy's assassins. A resolution was adopted approving the course of the committee and pledging its support.

Killed at Their Own Doors.